

The following persons in South Dakota may administer vaccinations:

Nurses¹ that hold a South Dakota license or a compact license:

- Certified nurse midwife
- Certified nurse practitioner
- Clinical nurse specialist
- Certified registered nurse anesthetist
- Licensed practice nurse
- Registered nurse

SD licensed:

- Emergency medical technicians – Advanced, Emergency medical technicians – I/99, Paramedics²
- Pharmacists³
- Physicians
- Physician assistants

SD registered:

- Medical assistants⁴

¹ Nurses may not delegate injectable medications to unlicensed med aides.

² South Dakota licensed emergency medical technician – advanced, emergency medical technicians – I/99, and paramedics may administer medications with education and training as established by the Board of Medical and Osteopathic Examiners.

³ South Dakota licensed pharmacists may administer influenza immunizations pursuant to ARSD 20:51:28.

⁴ South Dakota registered medical assistants may administer medications with direct physician, certified nurse practitioner, certified nurse midwife, or physician assistant supervision. Medical assistants may not calculate doses of medication and must be calculated by the supervising provider. Medical assistants may not provide patient teaching. At the September 20, 1995 joint board meeting, it was determined that: Medical assistants are permitted to administer medications from either a single or multi dose vial as long as the supervisor assures appropriate training, competence, and assumes ultimate responsibility for drug administration.